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## **FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2014 INDIANAPOLIS SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS**

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Office of Sustainability today announced finalists for the 2014 Indianapolis Sustainability Awards. Nine finalists were chosen from a strong field of nearly 50 applicants. Three finalists were selected for each of the Award's three categories: Economic, Environmental and Social. Three winners will be announced during the annual Indianapolis Sustainability Awards dinner on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis.

The Awards finalists are as follows:

### **Economic**

- First Devington Apartment Homes, submitted by BWI LLC
- The Job Center, submitted by The Indianapolis Public Library
- Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences at Marian University, submitted by Schmidt Associates

### **Environmental**

- Farm Co-Op, submitted by Distelrath Farms
- Devington Bus Stop Redesign, submitted by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. and Devington Communities Association
- Institute for Green and Sustainable Science - IGSS Summer Program 2013, submitted by Marian University

### **Social**

- EarthTeam, submitted by Kinney Group
- Green Streets, submitted by Willard Park of Holy Cross Westminster Civic Alliance
- Indy Urban Acres, submitted by Indianapolis Parks Foundation

For more information, including tickets and sponsorships, visit [indy.gov/sustainindy](http://indy.gov/sustainindy)

### **About the Office of Sustainability**

The Indianapolis Office of Sustainability was created by Mayor Greg Ballard to be the driving force behind SustainIndy. The Office provides a structure for implementation and policy recommendations for SustainIndy.

The main charges of the Office of Sustainability are to lead sustainability efforts within city government; coordinate and collaborate on community sustainability goals; and establish public-private partnership opportunities to move forward aggressively on achieving the vision of a more sustainable Indianapolis.